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1. PEACEKEEPING --

WORKING GROUP MEMBERS CONSULTED ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NONALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, BUT NONALIGNED AND OTHER SPONSORS COULD NOT ACCEPT EITHER UK OR US AMENDMENTS TO OP PARA 3. GROUNDS OF REJECTION WERE THAT AMENDMENTS WERE UNNECESSARY, BUT BRAZILIANS LATER MADE REVEALING STATEMENT THAT THE UK AND US AMENDMENTS WOULD COMPLETELY REVERSE THE INTENTION OF THE DRAFTING GROUP. SOVIETS STATED THAT WITHOUT UK AMENDMENT THEY WOULD SUPPORT BUT NOT COSPONSOR THE RESOLUTION. ACTING CHAIRMAN (BRAZIL) REMARKED THAT THE DELEGATION INTRODUCING THE RESOLUTION WOULD REFER TO THE PHRASE ON PERMANENT SC MEMBERS AS INDICATING THAT THOSE MEMBERS HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE PARA WAS NOT INTENDED TO REFLECT ADVERSELY ON THEM. HOWEVER, IN POST-MORTEM DISCUSSION WITH JAPANESE AND CANADIANS, IT WAS CLEAR THAT BRAZILIAN AND INDIAN DELEGATIONS HAVE FIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO REFER TO PERMANENT SC MEMBERS AS DRAFTED IN OP PARA 3. BRITISH, FRENCH AND US DELEGATES AGreed TO RECOMMEND TO CAPITALS THAT ALL THREE SUPPORT CONSENSUS, BUT EXPLAIN VOTE AS APPROPRIATE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5987)

2. TERRORISM --

ZAIRE IS INFORMALLY CIRCULATING DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TERRORISM SIMILAR TO GA RES 3034 (XXVII), WHICH ESTABLISHED AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TERRORISM. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS STAGE WHETHER ZAIRES INTENDS TO FORMALLY SUBMIT THE DRAFT, MUCH LESS PUSH IT TO VOTE, BUT THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE IT HAS BACKING OF AFRICA GROUP. AT
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BRIEF WEO GROUP MEETING, GENERAL VIEW EXPRESSED WAS THAT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR TAKING POSTURE DIFFERENT FROM THAT TAKEN ON THE 1972 RESOLUTION. (US VOTED AGAINST THE 1972 RESOLUTION ON GROUNDS IT CONSTITUTED MORE OF AN INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE THAN A RESPONSIBLE EFFORT TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF VIOLENCE.)
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3. STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY --

THE NONALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, WITH TWO REVISIONS IN EARLIER TEXT, WILL BE CIRCULATED IN COMMITTEE 1 ON DEC. 9 AND VOTE IS EXPECTED DEC. 9 OR 10. IT CAN BE EXPECTED TO PASS BY A COMFORTABLE MAJORITY, WITH THE EC-9, CANADA AND SEVERAL OTHERS ABSTAINING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5996)

4. VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS --

IN WEO GROUP MEETING MOST MEMBERS INDICATED INABILITY TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF CURRENT SOVIET COMMITTEE 6 RESOLUTION WHICH EXPRESSES CONCERN AT VIOLATIONS OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE PROVISIONS CONCERNING DIPLOMATIC COURIER AND POUCH. SOME PREFERRED ABSTENTION, WHILE OTHERS WERE UNDECIDED BETWEEN ABSTENTION AND NEGATIVE VOTE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5972)

5. HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS --

COMITTEE 6 HAS RECEIVED TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS. ONE, TABLED BY THE UK AND OTHERS, CLOSELY FOLLOWS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE. THE OTHER BY UKRAINE, IS LITTLE MORE THAN RECITATION IN RESOLUTION FORM OF SOVIET DIATRIBE AGAINST US AS HOST. UK INTENDS TO SEEK PRIORITY FOR ITS DRAFT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5999)

6. ADMISSION OF VIETNAM --

THE SYG TRANSMITTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDEN THE TEXT OF THE GA RESOLUTION ON ADMISSION OF VIETNAM AND DREW ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT THAT THE GA CONSIDERS VIETNAM SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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ADMITTED TO THE UN AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE SC RECONSIDER THE MATTER FAVORABLY. FRENCH MISSION CONSIDERS THE SYG'S LETTER A "ROUTINE" TRANSMISSION AND CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE VIETNAMESE WILL NOT PRESS FOR NEW SC CONSIDERATION, AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER JANUARY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5986)

7. ROMANIAN VIEWS ON ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE --

AMB NEAGU, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGAIZATION S DIVISION IN THE ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, GAVE USDEL THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT OF ARAFAT'S DEC. 5-7 VISIT TO BUCHAREST AND PROSPECTS FOR RECONVENING THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE: HIGH LEVEL GOR OFFICIALS BELIEVE ARAFAT IS NOW PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND ACCEPT A PALESTINIAN STATE COMPOSED OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP; HIS VISITS TO BELGRADE AND

BUCHAREST INDICATE HIS READINESS TO SEEK A MODERATE POLITICAL SOLUTION; IT IS IN WESTERN INTEREST TO DEAL WITH AND STRENGTHEN ARAFAT VIS-A-VIS HIS MORE RADICAL RIVALS IN PLO. THE ROMANIANS BELIEVE THIS IS THE RIGHT MOMENT TO TRY TO BRING ABOUT RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE; THE WAY TO RESUME IT IS BY ADOPTION OF A TWO-STAGE APPROACH IN WHICH THE ORIGINAL PARTICIPANTS WOULD TAKE PART IN THE FIRST STAGE, AND THEN WORK OUT A FORMULA PERMITTING THE INCLUSION OF A PALESTINIAN DELEGATION IN THE NEXT STAGE; THE US IS IN A POSITION TO TRY TO ACT AS A BROKER FOR THE TWO-STAGE APPROACH AND TO SET IN MOTION A PROCESS LEADING TO A PEACEFUL MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5988)

8. WORKING GROUP ON CODE OF CONDUCT--

SWEDES INFORMALLY ASKED FOR US SUPPORT FOR ELECTION OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, NIKLASSON, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AT THE JAN. 10 MEETING. THEY SAID PAKISTANIS AND IRANIANS DID NOT PLAN TO PRESENT CANDIDATES AND INDICATED THEY DID NOT OBJECT TO SWEDISH CANDIDATE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5994)

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